

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, Complainant, vs. REDUCED RATE LONG DISTANCE, L.L.C., Respondent.	DOCKET NO. FCU-04-27
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PETITION
AND CLOSING DOCKET**

(Issued August 12, 2004)

On May 24, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition for a proceeding to consider a civil penalty for an alleged slamming violation committed by Reduced Rate Long Distance, L.L.C. On June 29, 2004, the Board issued an order docketing Consumer Advocate's petition for formal proceeding and identifying the matter as Docket No. FCU-04-27.

On August 6, 2004, Consumer Advocate filed a request to withdraw its petition. The Board will permit Consumer Advocate to withdraw its petition and will close this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Consumer Advocate's request filed on August 6, 2004, to withdraw its petition filed on May 24, 2004, against Reduced Rate Long Distance, L.L.C., is granted.
2. This proceeding, identified as Docket No. FCU-04-27, is closed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of August, 2004.